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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Snyder *et al.*

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THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF PROTEIN
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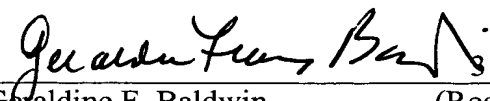
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003 be extended for a period of 1 month from July 20, 2003 up to and including August 20, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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